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Jubilee Dinner Opens Atlanta Drive

Atlanta will launch the Presbyterian College Development Program in that region with a gala Diamond Jubilee Birthday Party on February 17.

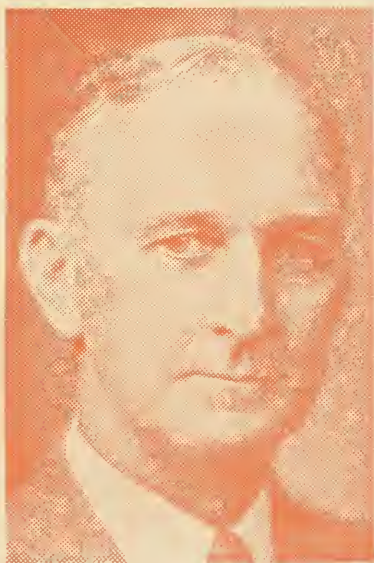
Dr. Ben R. Lacy, popular former president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, will deliver the main address as the highlight of a program which includes several colorful features.

In addition to setting the spark to the Atlanta Region's program for raising \$300,000 for Presbyterian College, the dinner will serve as an occasion for celebrating the College's 75th anniversary.

Among the other program features are: musical selections by PC's widely acclaimed robed choir, a technicolor movie about Presbyterian College, an address by President Marshall W. Brown and the cutting of a giant birthday cake bedecked with 75 lighted candles.

A great campaign to reach the Atlanta Region goal of \$300,000 will get underway on the day after the dinner and will continue for three weeks thereafter.

Altogether, Presbyterian College is seeking \$750,000 from its two controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina during the first year of a long-range \$2,000,000 development program. In one region solicited thus far, the small home area of Laurens and Newberry counties, more than \$200,000 has been raised toward that goal.



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Dr. Lacy, the main speaker for February 17, has long been considered one of the outstanding leaders of the Presbyterian Church US. A past Moderator of the General Assembly and former pastor of Atlanta's Central Presbyterian Church, he served as president of Union Seminary for 29 years until his retirement last year.

Atlanta Region Campaign Organization

Synod of Georgia Co-Chairmen

H. Lane Young — Rev. Harry A. Fifield

Atlanta Region Co-Chairmen

Larkin H. Parris — Rev. Arthur Vann Gibson

RED DIVISION

(Fulton County)

Robert Neal — Co-Chairmen — Rev. Eugene Wilson

Area One

W. C. Dendy—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Stuart Oglesby

Churches

Central—W. C. Dendy Georgia Avenue—Leland Veal
Capitol View—Joseph Hamilton Pryor Street—A. W. Newton
Ornewood

Area Two

Donald Wilson—Co-Chairmen—Rev. J. L. Griggs

Churches

Gordon Street—Harold Bush West End—C. C. Bullock
Cascade Road—Paul Lankford Woodlawn—William Gramlich

Area Three

Roy LeCraw—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Cecil Lawrence

Churches

North Avenue—G. C. Kaulbach First—George B. Hoyt
Westminster—Henry Hope Morningside—Wilton Kilgore
Trinity—W. King Grant

Area Four

Ira Collins, Erskine Love—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Eugene Wilson

Churches

Peachtree Road—Erskine Love Mount Vernon
Roswell

Area Five

Walter Thomas—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Bonneau Dickson

Churches

Rock Springs—W. P. Wright, Jr. Inman Park—B. E. Grant
Druid Hills—J. D. Whiteside, J. B. Green

Area Six

W. L. Minton—Co-Chairmen—Rev. C. E. Piephoff

Churches

College Park—J. S. Hughey Hapeville—A. B. Guthrie
East Point—D. H. Purdie, Raymond Burch

BLUE DIVISION

(Counties: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton,
Rockdale, Spalding and Walton)

W. M. Montgomery — Co-Chairmen — Rev. Harry K. Holland

Area Seven

H. A. Rawlins—Co-Chairmen—Rev. J. Davison Philips
Churches

Decatur—A. S. Dozier Glenhaven—Ernest D. Mink
Memorial Dr.—W. E. Brillhart Lithonia
Salem

Area Eight

John W. Attkisson—Co-Chairmen—Rev. William J. Hazelwood
Churches

Columbia—M. M. Freeman Midway—J. E. Freeman
Alexander Memorial—M. W. Panthersville
Buttrill, Jr. Rebooth—T. P. Dewberry

Area Nine

M. C. Duncan—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Max Milligan
Churches

Oakhurst Kirkwood—M. D. Hollis
Emory—W. L. Fattig Glen Oak—W. D. Rutledge
Wee Kirk—C. L. Huff Clairmont—E. S. Dearman

Area Ten

W. N. Montgomery—Co-Chairmen—Rev. H. K. Holland
Churches

Marietta First—Richard R. Parkview—Forest A. Lester
Nash Midway—C. H. Scott

Area Eleven

Robert Hutching—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Ed. Overcash
Churches

Buford—H. C. Smith, Jr. Monroe—Ray Flanagan

Area Twelve

Jim Gardner, Jr.,—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Sid Anderson
Churches

Conyers—S. A. Butrell Luther Hayes—W. P. Hays
Bethany Covington—Hugh L. King
Porterdale—E. A. King

Area Thirteen

L. A. Russell—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Harold Shields
Churches

Hemphill Timberridge
McDonough—Robert Engeman Kelley
Stockbridge—Gene Bowen Griffin—W. J. Musselman

Area Fourteen

Harold Banke—Co-Chairmen—Rev. Nathaniel Heeth
Churches

Forest Park—W. J. Lineberger Riverdale—Alton Adams
Philadelphia—Harold Banke

Meet the Faculty

James S. Grey, Professor of Philosophy

The Rev. James Somerville Gray, Phi Beta Kappa associate professor of philosophy at Presbyterian College, possesses one of the most versatile minds in the faculty.

His wide academic range makes him adept in many fields of study, a range extending from language to science and mathematics.

Gray came to Presbyterian College in 1943 during the challenging period when the College provided its facilities for the preliminary training of pilots in the U. S. Air Force. He had assisted in physics at Davidson earlier and helped instruct the cadets in this subject during the emergency.

Prior to joining the PC faculty, Gray served as pastor of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, Ala. (1939-43). He also has taught for four years at Presbyterian Junior College (1935-39) and filled the pulpit of the Lydia Robson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va., from 1931 to 1935.

The Presbyterian philosophy head was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Davidson College with a BA degree in 1928 and received his bachelor of divinity from Union Theological Seminary (Richmond) in 1931. He continues to maintain his pastoral interests by serving as stated supply of old Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church near Clinton.

A native of Richmond, Va., Gray is married to the former Miss Lura Emma Shirkey of Charleston, W. Va. They have two daughters.

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